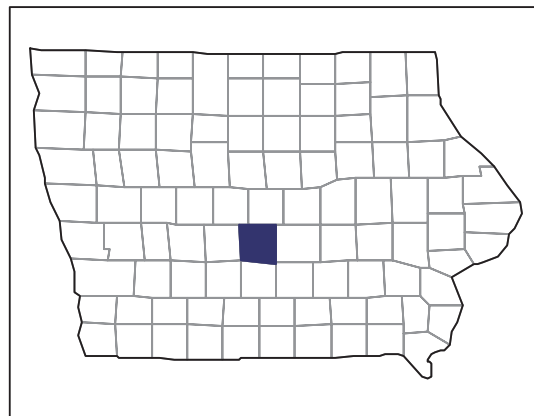


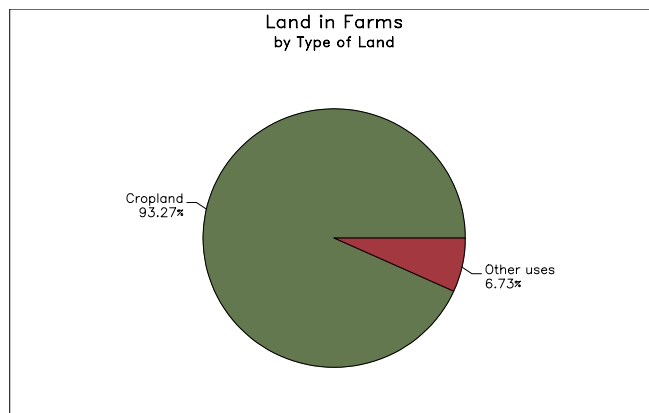
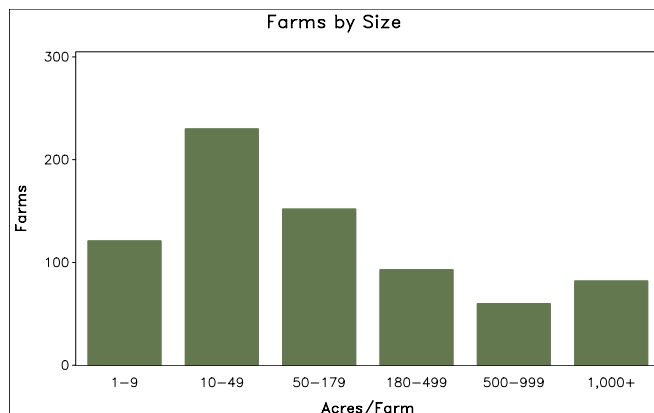
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Polk, Iowa



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	738	764	- 3
Land in Farms	249,427 acres	227,069 acres	+ 10
Average Size of Farm	338 acres	297 acres	+ 14
Market Value of Production	\$122,713,000	\$68,517,000	+ 79
Crop Sales \$105,403,000 (86 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$17,310,000 (14 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$166,278	\$89,682	+ 85
Government Payments	\$5,404,000	\$3,259,000	+ 66
Average Per Farm	\$10,983	\$7,987	+ 38



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Ranked items among the 99 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	122,713	72	99	716	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	105,403	47	99	339	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	17,310	93	99	1,635	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	98,489	53	99	215	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	405	10	96	1,162	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	366	1	92	820	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,282	5	95	457	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	49	5	69	607	1,710
Other crops and hay	812	47	99	1,752	3,054
Poultry and eggs	22	88	99	2,118	3,020
Cattle and calves	9,489	87	99	1,231	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	288	76	94	1,790	2,493
Hogs and pigs	6,030	89	99	492	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	176	50	99	704	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,271	1	99	158	3,024
Aquaculture	(-)	(-)	29	(-)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	34	54	97	1,540	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	30,223	89	99	425	2,958
Cattle and calves	13,208	89	99	1,790	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,081	17	99	1,281	3,066
Layers	1,015	63	99	1,617	3,024
Sheep and lambs	1,011	74	99	894	2,891
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	129,228	60	99	190	2,634
Soybeans for beans	81,127	57	99	283	2,039
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,344	49	99	1,889	3,060
Sod harvested	1,351	1	17	72	761
Corn for silage	597	82	99	1,264	2,263

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	179	Farming	354
\$1,000 to \$2,499	40	Other	384
\$2,500 to \$4,999	60		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	81	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	54	Male	653
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Female	85
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	25	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	57		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	85	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	59	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$500,000 or more	68	Asian	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	85,873	Black or African American	1
Average per farm (\$)	116,359	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
		White	1,091
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	47,346	More than one race	(-)
Average per farm (\$)	64,155	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.